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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of



MEIRICK ET AL.

Serial No. 10/571,606

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Title: METHOD FOR DISCARDING ALL SEGMENTS CORRESPONDING TO THE
SAME PACKET IN A BUFFER

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Date: May 18, 2010

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Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ 540.00
applicant's claim(s).

- An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the
above-identified application \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) \$
- Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ()
- A reply brief is attached. (no fee)

Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.

- Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253)/\$555.00 (2253)
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"Small entity" statement attached.

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or
asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this
firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**.

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